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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Yutaka SASAKI et al.**

For: **ADD-DROP MULTIPLEXER WITH SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION ABILITY**

Enclosed are:

☒ 7 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).

☒ 9 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

☒ 16 total pages

☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

☐ Newly executed

☐ Copy from prior application

☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement

☒ Inventor Information Sheet

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

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☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Japan Appln. No. 12-183723, filed May 16, 2000

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. _____.

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